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SUBJECT: ECPC DRAFTING GROUP ENDS DELIBERATIONS IN EAST BERLIN.

1. THE ECPC DRAFTING GROUP OF 24 ENDED ITS DELIBERATIONS IN EAST BERLIN ON JANUARY 22 AFTER TEN DAYS OF MEETINGS APPARENTLY WITHOUT REACHING AGREEMENT OF A DRAFT DOCUMENT FOR PRESENTATION TO THE FULL 28 MEMBER DRAFTING COMMITTEE. ACCORDING TO SED ORGAN NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, THE DRAFTING GROUP DISCUSSED AND FURTHER REVISED THE ECPC DRAFT IN A "CONSTRUCTIVE AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE". NO DATE IS GIVEN FOR A RECONVENING OF THE DRAFTING GROUP OR FOR
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AN EVENTUAL MEETING OF THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE.

2. WE HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE MEETING ENDED IN
A STALEMENT. THE SOVIET POSITION SEEMS TO HAVE HARDENED
SINCE NOVEMBER IN THE FACE OF A TOUGHER STANCE,
PARTICULARLY ON THE PART OF FRENCH AND YUGOSLAV
REPRESENTATIVES, WHO APPARENTLY WANT THE DRAFT COMMUNIQUE
TO BE A DOCUMENT OF SUBSTANCE AND ARE STICKING ON THE
ISSUES. AN INFORMED JOURNALIST HERE SAYS THE DRAFTING
GROUP AGREE TO MEET AGAIN IN MARCH AFTER THE CPSU
CONGRESS. PREPARATIONS FOR AN ECPC MAY THUS BECOME A
VERY LONG AND DRAWN-OUT PROCESS. COOPER

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